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                                 Jens EHREKE, et al**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIRS:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2010,  
please consider the following remarks and arguments in the above-  
identified U.S. National Stage Application based on PCT/EP  
2005/051013, filed on March 7, 2005 in Europe.